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Dear Sir:

Please provide Applicant with the status of the subject patent application. In a telephone call to Examiner Robert Zeman on 24 June 2004, he stated the anticipated examination date would be in August 2004.

Thank you for your prompt assistance in this matter.

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